



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65159

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/888,530

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 9350

Examiner: Alan B. Cariaso

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: LIGHT PIPE, PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO 1449

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to forward an initialed copy of the 1449 form that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on June 26, 2001 in the USPTO. A courtesy copy of the pertinent 1449 form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

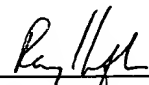
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